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1. A method of improving the accuracy and speed of a handwriting  
2 recognition system, comprising the steps of:
  - a) handwriting one or more letters of a desired word by a user;
  - 4 b) implementing a "look-ahead" mode of operation, wherein most probable  
word or words corresponding to the entered letters are identified in a dictionary; and
  - 6 c) presenting the most probable word or words to the user in such a way that  
the user may discontinue the entry of further letters if one the words identified in the  
8 dictionary matches the desired word.